

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Motoshi YAMAUCHI

Application No.: 10/629,579

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: KEY PAD, RESIN KEY TOP INJECTION MOLD, AND RESIN KEY TOP
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Examiner: M.L. Ferguson

Art Unit: 2854

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, the period for response being extended to August 1, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 9 and 13 are amended and claims 17-19 are added.

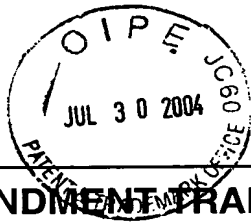
Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's indication allowable subject matter in claims 9-16. These claims have been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph so that they are now in condition for allowance.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. OHT-0020	
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Invention: KEY PAD, RESIN KEY TOP INJECTION MOLD, AND RESIN KEY TOP MANUFACTURING METHOD					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	19	- 20 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	0.00
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